

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/780,077

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to applicants' amendment and response received April 11, 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3-5,7-21 and 23.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).**
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


CHARLES BOYER
PRIMARY EXAMINER

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Thomas Keaty on June 6, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

In line 3 on page 1 of the specification, after "Agents," insert --currently pending--

In line 5 on page 1 of the specification, after "Composition," insert --now patent No. 6,720,297--

In line 2 of claim 1, after "consisting of" insert --polyvinyl alcohol--

In line 15 of claim 1, delete the first instance of "propylene"

Delete claim 4 and insert new claim 4 as follows:

--The cleaning composition of claim 1 wherein the tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid serves as the chelator.--

Delete claim 5 and insert new claim 5 as follows:

--The cleaning composition of claim 1 wherein the polyvinyl alcohol serves as the dispersant.--

In line 1 of claim 7, after "at least one" insert --additional--

In line 1 of claim 8, after "at least one" insert --additional--

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In line 2 of claim 9, after "consisting of" insert --polyvinyl alcohol--

In line 12 of claim 11, delete "hydroxyethymmonium" and insert --hydroxyethylammonium--therefor

In line 15 of claim 11, after "cocoamidopropyl" insert --betaine,--

In line 20 of claim 11, after "edetate sodium" insert --between about 0.02% and about 0.6% by volume of--

In line 20 of claim 11, after "isopropyl alcohol," insert --and--

In line 18 of claim 13, delete the first instance of "propylene"

In line 22 of claim 13, delete the hyphen after "butyl glycol"

Delete claim 18 and insert new claim 18 as follows:

--The method of claim 13 wherein the polyvinyl alcohol serves as the dispersant.--

delete claim 24

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Applicants have claimed a cleaning composition comprising at least tetradecyltrimethylammonium bromide, benzethonium chloride, tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid, polyvinyl alcohol and 2-butoxyethanol. Such a specific combination of components in a cleaning composition is not taught by the prior art.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably


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accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Charles I. Boyer whose telephone number is 571 272 1311. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:30 to 6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yogendra Gupta can be reached on 571 272 1316. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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